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New York—Money 3/4 per cent. Exchange steady. Government at 100.

Cashier's bid; four coupons 129; four-and-a-half, 110 bid.

The stock market opened 1/4 per cent. lower than on yesterday on advices of lower prices for American securities in London; but before the first call a buying of some of the leading stocks together with covering by the shorts resulted in a firm advance and the decline was fully recovered for the day. Prices at the present writing show a slight advance over those of last night.

Bull & Quincey... 149
Canadian Pacific... 65
Canadian Southern... 104
Canadian Northern... 112 1/2
C. O. C. & I... 6 1/2
D. L. & Hudson... 64
Del. Lack. & W... 31 1/2
Deauville & Rio G... 31 1/2
Erie second... 31
Illinois Central... 134 1/2
Jersey Central... 104 1/2
Kansas & Texas... 57 1/2
Lake Shore... 57 1/2
Louisville & Nash... 67 1/2

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FLOUR—Fancy, \$2.90; family, \$2.50; 3.70.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 75¢; No. 2, 80¢; 83¢; 85¢; 87¢; 89¢; 91¢; 93¢; 95¢; 97¢; 99¢; 1.00; 1.01; 1.02; 1.03; 1.04; 1.05; 1.06; 1.07; 1.08; 1.09; 1.10; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13; 1.14; 1.15; 1.16; 1.17; 1.18; 1.19; 1.20; 1.21; 1.22; 1.23; 1.24; 1.25; 1.26; 1.27; 1.28; 1.29; 1.30; 1.31; 1.32; 1.33; 1.34; 1.35; 1.36; 1.37; 1.38; 1.39; 1.40; 1.41; 1.42; 1.43; 1.44; 1.45; 1.46; 1.47; 1.48; 1.49; 1.50; 1.51; 1.52; 1.53; 1.54; 1.55; 1.56; 1.57; 1.58; 1.59; 1.60; 1.61; 1.62; 1.63; 1.64; 1.65; 1.66; 1.67; 1.68; 1.69; 1.70; 1.71; 1.72; 1.73; 1.74; 1.75; 1.76; 1.77; 1.78; 1.79; 1.80; 1.81; 1.82; 1.83; 1.84; 1.85; 1.86; 1.87; 1.88; 1.89; 1.90; 1.91; 1.92; 1.93; 1.94; 1.95; 1.96; 1.97; 1.98; 1.99; 2.00; 2.01; 2.02; 2.03; 2.04; 2.05; 2.06; 2.07; 2.08; 2.09; 2.10; 2.11; 2.12; 2.13; 2.14; 2.15; 2.16; 2.17; 2.18; 2.19; 2.20; 2.21; 2.22; 2.23; 2.24; 2.25; 2.26; 2.27; 2.28; 2.29; 2.30; 2.31; 2.32; 2.33; 2.34; 2.35; 2.36; 2.37; 2.38; 2.39; 2.40; 2.41; 2.42; 2.43; 2.44; 2.45; 2.46; 2.47; 2.48; 2.49; 2.50; 2.51; 2.52; 2.53; 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Manufacturers seeking Locations will read with interest the following sentence from the report of the City Clerk, presented March 16, 1887. It says: "You will perceive by the foregoing report that we could pay off our total city debt and have left in the treasury the sum of \$9,003 85."

If the WEEKLY INDEPENDENT is a trifle lame in some particulars it is trusted that patrons will overlook it this week.

Without any expectation of doing so until within twelve hours of going to press, a daily edition was commenced on Monday last, and the unusual work entailed in getting it started, has been a very great task upon the resources of the office.

The *Cum gratia* Republican felicitates itself upon having passed the sixth milestone on its path of life.

When the people of Massillon get thoroughly stirred up they are great on public enterprise subscription business.—*Canton Repository*.

Is there not too much truth in the statement of the workingmen that they were being called upon for more than their share in the gas movement? Are not too many capitalists very slow in doing their duty?

The faithful must be few indeed at Youngstown Hill. After the removal of the efficient Republican postmaster, General Stevenson reports his inability to find a suitable man for the place in the list of applicants.

If Mr. Cleveland is the Democratic nominee in '88 he will go into the campaign with a host of active Republican spies in his camp. Should he win he will be the first general who ever beat the enemy with the enemy.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*.

Said a man the other day: "Massillon would be twice as big had not her people cultivated the belief that they had everything and needed nothing to be the model city." Are we blind to our own weaknesses? Now is the time to strengthen them of all others.

The number of insignificancies named for the presidency by papers that ought to know better, is alarming. This country has happily gotten over the day when blind prejudice is going to defeat really able men, and elevate pettifogging nobodies to the highest American office.

The following little gem is credited to Mr. Flickinger, the very zealous protector of the Ohio canals, now serving on the board of public works:

"Gentlemen, there is no use trying to conceal a solemn fact. Paulding county is in a state of anarchy, and I will see that it is wiped out if it takes the entire militia of the State to do it!"

The Cleveland *Leader* very kindly says:

The Massillon INDEPENDENT has begun the publication of a daily. It is filled with advertisements and articles designed to make Massillon grow. The DAILY INDEPENDENT is not very big, but it promises to enlarge soon, and it is bound to thrive with the lively city whose interests it represents.

Prof. Swing has given publicity to a theory in regard to natural gas, not that he expects that it will do any good, but he thinks that he will live to see it proved. The gas cities, he writes, are taking millions upon millions of cubic feet of material from the earth, which are not being replaced. Nature abhors a vacuum, and he declares that it is only a question of time until the earth's crust will give way under the pressure. Massillon is willing to be caught in the crash.

It is generally believed here," says the Washington correspondent of the *New York Commercial Advertiser*, "that when the commissioners return from their tour of investigation they will then restore to

its full force the obnoxious long and short haul clause. They will let it operate without favor and see what the result will be. When it is restored they will not again suspend it in any case unless the petitioners are actually being ruined, and then they will do so reluctantly."

Many of the workingmen in tolerably good circumstances who would otherwise subscribe to the gas fund, refuse for the alleged reason that they would reap no benefit even were gas to be struck. They say that they only own their homes, and if they sold them, would either have to spend so much to get new ones, or move into the outskirts. They must look further ahead than that. It has been the experience of Findlay and all the gas cities, that the small men were the ones who reaped the most benefit.

Is there no way by which the Post Office authorities can protect advertised letters?—There are wretches in Cincinnati influenced by morbid curiosity, and possibly by the hope that the letters may contain valuables, who make it a business to examine the advertised letter lists every Saturday, and by numerous calls at the general delivery windows, secure a handful of missives intended for anybody in the world but them. Not a day passes but some person makes a call for letters advertised, only to find that they have been delivered. A smart detective might possibly break this business up.—*Times-Star*.

The merchants who are so anxious for the establishment of a daily newspaper in this city, must know that their subscriptions while very acceptable, are of no moment as compared to the advertising. The continuance of this paper depends wholly upon the ability of the business men to give the paper eleven columns of paid matter. With this assured the DAILY INDEPENDENT will go on, not otherwise. It is moreover useless to talk about a reduction in the rates. They are already low and under no circumstances will be made lower. The financial success of the venture must be assured before the publishers will make the arrangements necessary to issue the newspaper that is worthy of the town.

Mr. Blaine is going to Europe to remain, it is said, until after the Republican nominating convention has been held. It would not surprise him if, before that convention, the Republicans should be officially informed that Mr. Blaine would not be a candidate. It is known that those who are nearest him are convinced that the feeling is growing with him that it may be unwise for him to make another contest for the nomination. His health is not good. Even his most intimate friends, like Whitelaw Reid and William Walter Phelps, are not quite certain that he ought to subject himself to the excitement of another campaign. Some of the members of Mr. Blaine's family are of the opinion that he ought not to be a candidate. It will not be a political miracle, therefore, if the Republicans should enter their convention with Mr. Blaine out of the field.—*Interieur in Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

Some newspaper men assert that the coming newspaper of the world will be one which does not insert advertisements. Yet many trade journals have no regular subscription lists but rely entirely upon advertising for profits. In conversation here the other day Charles H. Wright, who has been engaged in the publication of a trade journal for Australian trade, gave some curious facts. For instance, he said that while it costs 8 cents per copy to mail one of his papers to many places in the postal union it costs 2 cents a copy to send one to Australia. This is due to the fact that the Australian Government gives a large subsidy to the mail steamers running to San Francisco. Mr. Wright's paper has no subscription list at all but upward of 3,500 papers are mailed from here every month to Australia, and the advertising patronage has been large. In discussing this trade Mr. Wright indicated that its greatest drawback was in the fact that exchange is so slow between the countries. It requires nearly a year's time for a merchant here to get his money for goods sold in Australia. It takes

from two to three months of this time to get the goods out, and then the credits must be for six or eight months, and finally the payments must all come round by way of England, which takes still further time.

The *Canton Repository* indulges in this remarkable editorial:

"The Massillon INDEPENDENT comments on the figures given by the *Repository* in regard to the amount the county should in justice give toward a sewerage system. It opens by saying they are correct and closes by declaring there is no sense in them. Strange logic!

"If the editor of the INDEPENDENT was not so blindly Massillonian as to be unable to see good in anything outside the corporate limits of his home city, he could appreciate at once how very liberal the proposed arrangement is toward the county. The proposed subscription would not equal the cost to the county under the present system for five years. Will the necessity for the disposal of sewerage be gone in five years? Will it in fifteen or in twenty years?"

"The proposition is as economical for the county as could be made, and a simple calculation will show it to any one outside of the INDEPENDENT office.

"The contemplated sewerage system will be built and paid for by Canton, and not by Stark county.

"Canton does not tax the Stark county court house. Canton does tax every hotel and business block which the INDEPENDENT complains should pay the cost.

The hotels and business blocks will pay their share. The court house would not pay its share if no special assessment was made; but the county would be saved at Canton's expense, at the present contract price, \$1,100 a year.

"Can the editor of the INDEPENDENT see that there is a difference?"

"If not, he should tie himself to the top of the water works stand pipe and try to look outside the corporate limits of his natal city and filter blind prejudice from his flow of reason."

The proposition that the county should give a bonus to help establish a municipal work that should be completed by taxation, is so perfectly preposterous that no answer need be given. The unwillingness of the *Repository* to print the INDEPENDENT's former comment on the subject, which it now pretends to ridicule, is proof sufficient that it cannot contest the argument advanced.

The *Repository's* warfare is not conducted on altogether fair grounds. The INDEPENDENT has not forgotten that it was the *Repository*, that without any reason for so doing, charged persons in this office with having written a certain letter that appeared signed by a Canton correspondent.

THE WOOL TARIFF.
The irregularities in the tariff on wool and woolen goods are well pointed out in the following circular issued by Justice, Bateman & Co.:

The wool market is unsettled and irregular. No two dealers offer their wool at the same price. The more faint-hearted are alarmed at the prospect of being undersold by the new clip, which will soon be in the market. The dull state of the manufacturing business, owing to the light demand for goods, leaves but little inducement for consumers to buy wool. The badly arranged tariff, by which manufactured goods pay relatively less duty than raw material, offers a premium for the importation of foreign goods. Cheap foreign goods are pouring into this country in enormous quantities at lower figures than the same goods can be made for in America. While scoured Botany wool in the unmanufactured state pays a specific duty of 30c. per pound, the goods made of this same wool pay a specific duty of only 18c. per pound. To meet this competition and undersell the foreign article, the American manufacturer must reduce the cost of production. There are two ways to accomplish this: first, lower wages; second, by cheaper wool. Owing to the perfect labor organizations nothing can be hoped for in the way of lower wages. They have been advanced rather than lowered. Thus, as labor can not be cheapened, the only way to reduce the cost of goods is to take it out of the wool, and as wool growers are not organized, their product is the most easily assailed, and in consequence we see it falling in price. This will continue until the staple is so cheap that manufacturers can hold the market against foreign competition. Low prices for wool will probably be the rule until the growers can compel Congress to raise the duties on all kinds of foreign goods to at least as high relative figures as the present duty on foreign wools.

Inter-State Commerce Notes.

A despatch from Belvidere, N. J., says that the inter-state law is interfering seriously with the slate busi-

ness throughout the Bangor district. Other industries are also vitally affected. The railroads are unable to furnish freight rates, consequently the shipments of roofing slate are much lighter than they otherwise would be.

The commission has made an order suspending the fourth section for seventy-five days, subject to revocation, and with a proviso that intermediate rates shall not be raised above those in force on April 30. This applies to Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and St. Louis and San Francisco.

A firm of scene painters in Chicago have received a letter from the manager of the Booth-Barrett combination cancelling an order for \$10,000 worth of scenery which had been ordered for next season on the ground that the operation of the inter-state commerce law will make it impossible to transport that amount of scenery without serious loss to the company.

In the matter of a petition received from Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, the commission has ordered the temporary suspension of the long and short haul clause as regards passenger traffic between stations where there is competition with the Grand Trunk. These are stations between Norwood on the east and Cape Vincent on the west.—*Economist*.

HOW THE FIRST NUMBER

Was Received.—The Daily Independent Catches the Favor of the Multitude at Once.

It is not a boast to say that the DAILY INDEPENDENT was the greatest surprise, and in one way, the most successful one Massillon has had in many a day. It was a frightfully poor paper, even the editor will say. But it had the right ring, and considering the notice upon which it was issued, it was good enough. It had one feature that was particularly gratifying to the publishers, plenty of advertising to declare a little dividend by the end of the week, for which it is guaranteed to run.

It was a tremendous job for the printers of the office to do their regular work and issue the little daily, and the excessive liberality of the advertisers made it harder than was expected. Along towards three o'clock in the afternoon, the foreman sent in word that a veto would have to be put upon accepting more advertising for the Saturday's issue, or he could not get in any news at all. It was a little late in the day when the pressman ascended the platform, and the tired types did not get home until four hours past the regular time.

It was fun to see papers seized upon the street. Passing down Main street at eight o'clock, every other man could be seen standing in front of a store window reading the DAILY INDEPENDENT.

It did not take long until the newsboys were aware of the existence of the little sheet and were racing to the office to secure routes. Several started out at once, with paper and pencil in hand, taking subscriptions. Their success was something phenomenal. One youth went into the Warwick hall, and commencing at the lower end, made a tour of the room, and secured as a subscriber every individual in it.

In fact the paper created just about as much talk as the gas meeting or any thing else, and if it could have as cordial recognition always as it had on Saturday night, could be an established institution in the town.

How It Happened.

Editor Independent:

Mistakes have occurred, do occur and will occur, and so it seems that mistakes were made at the concert lately given by the Male Chorus, as quite a number of those having purchased tickets of its members will agree. There seemed to have been a mis-understanding in regard to the admission of those holding such tickets. Quite a large number had been admitted to the main auditorium, when the ushers came to the door and said they would be unable to seat those holding coupon tickets, if continued. I told many of them when they presented their tickets, if they went in, they would be liable to be moved, as some were, and many of them came and asked for their tickets so they could be sure of seats in the gallery. There was no instruction given to Mr. Crooks about selling coupon tickets at the office. This was partly the cause, and the writer not being notified that no reserved seats were to be sold at the office, caused the trouble. This being our first attempt at trying to please the public, we trust they will overlook what seems an intentional wrong and not think we desire to defraud them. F. K. FORKE.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

THE ROLL

Of Subscribers to the Gas Company.

Russell & Co.	\$750 00
Jos. Corns & Son	300 00
John G. Warwick	200 00
Reed & Co.	300 00
Wetherald & Wells	300 00
Jas. H. McLain	200 00
Massillon Bridge Company	200 00
W. F. Ricks	100 00
J. F. Schrock	50 00
J. R. White	50 00
Dr. H. C. Royer	350 00
M. W. Wilson	100 00
J. M. Schuckers	100 00
Joseph Coleman	200 00
G. L. Albrecht	100 00
Massillon Paper Company	200 00
Hess, Snyder & Co.	300 00
Z. T. Shoemaker	50 00
J. J. Diehlmann	50 00
D. C. Bunnell	50 00
George Snyder	100 00
P. Gribble	50 00
A. Seidel	50 00
Jonas Lutz	50 00
Wm. Bowman	20 00
J. C. Haring	20 00
A. J. Humberger & Son	100 00
P. G. Albright	100 00
D. Atwater & Son	25 00
H. C. Diehlmann	50 00
J. A. Shoemaker	25 00
Knapp & Dillon	20 00
F. J. Keller & Co.	50 00
Henry Vogt & Co.	50 00
Killinger & Co.	200 00
George Yost	10 00
T. J. Falor	25 00
J. V. R. Skinner	25 00
Warthorst & Co.	\$100 00
C. C. Miller	10 00
Wm. Jones	10 00
H. Shaidnagle	10 00
C. Warth	10 00
J. H. Ogden	10 00
A. Keller	10 00
C. F. Von Kanel	10 00
Welker & Son	50 00
S. A. Conrad & Co.	250 00
S. Hunt & Son	100 00
C. Steese	100 00
Hookway & Foltz	50 00
J. T. Brown	100 00
W. H. Vincent	50 00
Albright & Co.	50 00
F. W. Albrecht	30 00
F. H. Oehler	30 00
Wm. Pletzker	50 00
E. L. Arnold	30 00
W. H. McCall & Co.	100 00
John Lee	20 00
W. J. Oberlin	20 00
E. Gleitsman	30 00
Dr. T. J. Reed	100 00
Frank Clementz	20 00
Dr. A. A. Hallock	10 00
Fred Schaaf	10 00
Willison & Garrett	25 00
Wm. Yost	50 00
F. L. Hinderer	\$30 00
George List	10 00
C. W. Reeves	10 00
Jno. Rearick	10 00
N. H. Willaman	20 00
J. L. McGhie	10 00
Higginbotham & Glessner	20 00
Taylor Clay	50 00
F. Feizer	10 00
F. C. Sibila	20 00
J. R. Oppenheimer	20 00
F. Willenborg	50 00
Z. T. Baltzly	50 00
Erle & Sonnhalter	10 00
M. Erle	5 00
J. W. Walker	10 00
L. A. Koons	25 00
Dr. H. B. Garrigues	25 00
R. W. Bell	10 00
Skinner & Weirich	20 00
C. C. Kellogg	10 00
Eugene Anderson	10 00
J. C. Lowe	10 00
H. L. Huxthall	10 00
Ph. Dieffenbacher	10 00
G. N. Porter	10 00
S. B. Hankins	10 00
Th. Hagan	10 00
M. Schafer	10 00
Wm. A. T. Man	10 00
Otto E. Young	20 00
M. A. Brown & Son	50 00
P. H. Young	20 00
Mrs. J. Wagner	25 00
Ben Bechtel	10 00
G. F. Breckel	10 00
C. F. Porter	10 00
F. H. Minich	10 00
H. Falke	20 00
H. Hansen	25 00
C. L. McLain	100 00
H. H. Pille	50 00
Dr. W. H. Kirkland	10 00
Traphagen & Kramer	10 00
E. Kaehler	10 00
J. R. Dangler	10 00
Samuel Oberlin	10 00
Jacob Truett	50 00
Frank E. Forst	10 00
John Grojan Jr.	10 00
Lewis Spuhler	10 00
Cliff Manly	10 00
Emmet Stevens	10 00
Frank Harding	10 00
Theo. Miller	10 00
Jacob Snider	10 00
Wm. F. Lape	10 00
N. Lowry	10 00
S. F. Weller	10 00
A. Lee	10 00
Graber & McFarren	10 00
A. F. Roof	10 00
R. Clementz	\$10 00
F. Lothler & Son	25 00
Wernel & Portman	20 00
Roe Hive Store	100 00
Conrad Huth	15 00
John Fielberth	10 00
Massillon American	10 00
J. A. Hackett	25 00
Thos. McGuire	5 00
John Shelan	10 00
C. M. Whitman	10 00
Ignatz Moser	10 00
Paul Kirchofer	5 00
A. T. Skinner	10 00
Philip Wendling	10 00
H. W. Howard	10 00
Jacob Pitts	10 00
F. Rees	5 00
John Howard	5 00
Henry Doly	5 00
J. H. Williams	5 00
David Weller	10 00
John Manweiler	5 00
Salvester Bird	10 00
W. H. Mark	5 00
Harry R. Linton	20 00
J. R. Dunn	150 00
Margothaler & Heister	25 00
L. L. Shertzer	5 00
E. A. Jones	20 00

Total reported.....\$8,035 00

The Same Good Wish for You.

On Saturday last the Massillon INDEPENDENT issued the first number of a neat and newsy daily, a four column folio. It starts out with a big showing in home advertising, and we trust will live long and prosper.—*Alliance Review*.

CHAPMAN IS NO MORE.

SO ORDERS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

All Because There Was "No Suitable" Democratic Candidate.

And in these Democratic days of retrenchment and reform it has come to pass that Chapman postoffice, known as Youngstown Hill, is no more, and the inhabitants thereof now walk to Massillon to get there mail or do without.

It happened some days ago. Mr. Thomas Masters, the late postmaster, had been requested to resign from service of his country, and among all the applicants of opposite politics, General A. E. Stevenson writes he was unable to find one "suitable candidate."

And so Chapman postoffice ceases to exist; its key and effects have been given into the hands of Postmaster Howells because "no suitable candidate" could be found.

Chapman was a fourth-class office, and was probably not self sustaining, but it was very convenient for the people on the hill. The suggestion to replace Mr. Masters may help General Stevenson out.

HOW TO DRAW UP THE OPTION

For Legal Forms Now in Use

What is a binding option any way, so many people are asking now a days. The option in real estate is a very new institution in Stark county, and a genuine filled out blank is looked at with mingled awe and admiration. Option blanks have really come into use in Massillon, and just to satisfy curiosity two forms are published.

The first was originally drawn up by an expert in such matters who lives in this city. The second form is the one in use in Findlay and Fostoria. One is as binding as the other:

FIRST FORM.

For and in consideration of the sum of.....dollars received to our full satisfaction of....., of the city of Massillon, county of Stark, and State of Ohio, we.....and.....husband and wife, do hereby give and grant to the said.....his heirs or assigns, the option and refusal to purchase of us the following described premises known as....., which privilege hereby granted shall ensue to the benefit and use of said.....his heirs or assigns, for the period of.....and no longer.

And it is hereby stipulated and agreed that should the said.....accept the terms herein named, within the time mentioned, that we, the said.....and.....husband and wife do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs and administrators to make, execute and deliver to the said.....his heirs or assigns, a good and sufficient deed, free of dower, and all encumbrances of whatsoever kind, on the following terms and conditions:

Dollars to be paid as follows:.....

Witness our signatures and seal this.....day of.....A. D. 1887

In presence of.....[SEAL.]

SECOND FORM.

In consideration of \$.....to me paid by.....the receipt of which.....hereby acknowledged.....agree to sell and convey to said.....his heirs or assigns by good title and free of all incumbrance, at any time within.....days from this date, the following described real estate, namely.....consisting in all of.....acres of land. The consideration of which said.....shall pay for said land is \$.....payments to be made as follows:.....cash on.....Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear six per cent. interest. The grantee having the privilege of paying said deferred payments at any time before maturity with interest to date of payment. This agreement may be accepted at any time within said.....days, and if not accepted within said time then the same shall be void and of no effect.

Signed,

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"THE SCENT OF THE ROSES."

A Romance of the Rail-A True Story from Real Life.

The dingy car-lamps jingled against their bronze holders as the train softly jostled in its swift rush through the night. We had just left Montgomery, and as I looked at my watch I found the hour a little past eight. I was the only passenger in this coach, save one corpulent old gentleman, who, wrapped in a huge gray shawl, was courting Morpheus under difficulty.

"Your ticket, madam," said a voice above me, and I was fumbling in my satchel for the article demanded when the voice went on in sudden surprise: "Pardon me, is not this Mrs. Edward Lamar?"

Of course it was, and this conductor standing by me was Hugh Oliver, whom I had not seen for ten years or more.

"Hugh!" said I, and as we shook each other's hand I made room for him on the seat beside me and looked into the fine face which had been the face of a mere boy when last I saw it. "I would have known you anywhere, though you do look so grave and grown and—said."

"Did not I always look sad?" said he, with a sort of wistful smile that both puzzled and hurt me.

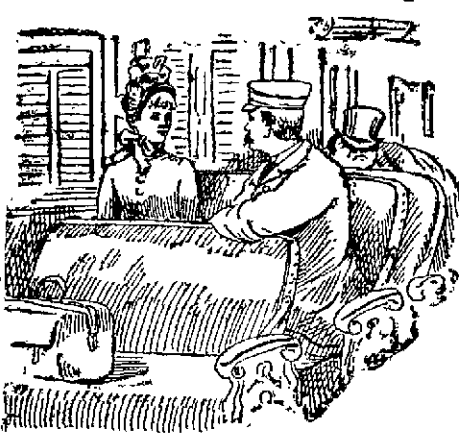
Hugh had always been a puzzle to me, but I had liked him in a benign, impersonal way of my own.

"You were a reticent boy, I remember, and greatly astonished us all when you ran away from Mr. Dering in the unaccountable way you did."

Hugh looked at me again in that wistful manner.

"I'll tell you the secret of it, Mrs. Lamar, since it can not ever matter to any member of the Dering family and—your face, so kind, makes me long to unburden the heaviest heart that ever oppressed a man's bosom."

He looked up at the dim lamp a moment and I knew that he was overcoming some



"HUGH LOOKED AT ME AGAIN."

strong emotion which had seized upon him. "Was it Jean Dering, Hugh?" said I, gently, and, in an instant, he looked down at me, pale, eager, agitated.

"Yes," he said. "Am I not a fool? But oh! Miss Mary, you who knew her, can not blame my madness." (Then abruptly, "You have heard that she is married?"

"Yes—last month. She married Charlie Nelson."

"Poor Charlie!" said Hugh, with a bitter laugh. "Do you think I envy him? I, whom she loves?"

"Hugh!" said I, a trifle shocked.

"I do not speak in the vain assurance of self-conceit, Miss Mary. God knows I was humble enough—till she told me. Do you wonder that I turned fool, then?" said he, with exultant eyes. "Do you imagine that I could remain dumb with a joy like that maddening my brain?"

"Tell me about it, Hugh," said I, gently laying a friendly touch upon his trembling arm.

"May I?" said he, eagerly. "Ah, thank you. Let me cry out this once and it may be that hereafter I can be still."

Of course you know how I came to be living with Mr. Dering as a dependent; how he took me, weeping, from the streets of Montgomery, having discovered that mother was too destitute to sustain herself and me.

You will remember the Dering place; the great gray house; the green slope; the solemn pines.

Sweetest spot on earth it seemed to the small city vagrant who sat beside Mr. Dering in the carriage that brought us from the depot that first evening.

Shy came I into the midst of his numerous young family and meekly met their wondering scrutiny.

The boys, once from the restraint of their parents' presence, entreated me with malicious mischief; but Jean—low-voiced, white and slim—came to my rescue with compassionate "poor child! poor little stranger!" in a way that won for her my passionate gratitude forever.

Hugh's voice broke; he could not speak of her without being greatly moved.

You know, Miss Mary, the position I held at Dering House; at first, grand-boy—bringing in wood for the fires, driving up the cows at night, tending the sheep and the young calves; afterwards, as I grew older, getting into heavier labors—yet always a menial.

I did my best, Miss Mary.

I was truly grateful to my benefactor, and determined to prove my gratitude with a life-time of service.

Yet, it would seem strange, even in the heart of that penniless dependent, there was a hidden pride burning at the lowliness of this lot.

Was it the influence of the gentle girl growing from child to maiden before my wistful gaze—herself so lofty a standard?

Miss Mary, Jean it was who taught me the little I know. I was permitted to come with the boys to the study-room at night, and at her feet I gleaned my store of knowledge. God knows I was an apt scholar.

Never strove ignorance to drink of wisdom's fountain as strove that poor little fool who was let-man at Dering. I loved her as most men love hope.

I nursed my passion with the secret vigilance of the maniac guarding his hidden lunacy.

Not for me the sweet joy of lavishing my love at her feet. I knew if my secret were suspected I would be banished forever from her presence.

I often thought that were it mine—only once—to walk beside her to church, to carry her fan, to talk with her, as other men were privileged to do, I would be willing, then, to go away and die.

Ah! a smile at my folly, yet your kind eyes alone with a tear.

Yet who can know the pitifulness of a love like mine? Ay, and the grandeur and the pureness of it, too!

Little did she know, as with her sweet "good morning" she passed the silent youth at the wood pile, how he longed to cast himself down and kiss the holy ground that bore the imprint of her gentle feet. Little knew she of the kisses that blurred the pencil mark made by her fingers in her pupil's faint exercise books.

Little did she guess—for years—who followed (afar off) her and the young men who lingered long hours by the gate for a single glimpse of her face as she went by. . . . Ah, she was so kind to me! so patient with my ignorance! so tender of my feelings! She divined with her wonderful woman's instinct the sensitive pride I sought to bury out of sight."

Hugh broke off again abruptly, and

looked away, agitated, to the jingling lambs.

"Hugh," said I presently, "how did it end?"

"In this way." His lips trembled as he spoke. "One brilliant Sabbath night in June, the young people from Dering went in a flock to attend service in the high-steeped old church which perhaps you remember.

There was no young man with Miss Jean that night and her brothers were engrossed with their pretty city cousin who was visiting Jean.

As usual, I stealthily, eager, alone—crept after them in the distance, my hungry eyes following the pale gleam of my angel's dress drifting among the others.

I hoped for no more; only that white shimmer in the distance to allure me on. They were very gay—their laughing voices rang out discordantly on the solemn stillness of the night.

They were so busy with themselves—the street so empty save for them and me—that I ventured to draw nearer than my wont.

I drew near.

Jean and Herbert (the youngest brother) were behind, and presently I saw Jean bend down and whisper in Herbert's ear. Herbert nodded and walked on—Jean lingered.

My heart stood still.

What could it mean!

All unconsciously the others went gayly on—that slim white figure lingered farther and farther behind.

Heavens! what could it mean? The laughing voices grew fainter and fainter; the sweet silence, that mysteriously tarrying figure were working strange madness in my brain.

In the stillness she stopped, and, turning, held out a timid hand in the moonlight.

"Hugh!"

Again my heart stood still. I could not credit the blessed sound.

"Hugh!"

I went to her—I took that timid hand and bent my face over it, unable to speak a word.

What could I say? What was there for me to say?

She laid her other hand on my bowed head. I could hear her hurried breathing.

"Poor Hugh!" she whispered, in a voice that shook; then, when I lifted my head and looked at her:

"Dear Hugh?"

Then I lost my head. I kissed her hands, her skirt; the ends of her long hair; I shook like a leaf in the storm.

"O Jean!" I cried under my breath, "forgive me—how can I help it! I have loved you always."

She touched my hot cheek with her tender hand; there was a blush in the touch; there was intoxication.

"Jean," I whispered, "can it be—is God so good that it is possible for you to—to care for me?"

In the moonlight her soft eyes met mine. "Why have you not seen it long ago?" she asked, trembling.

"After that night, Miss Mary, I could no longer keep my secret. It stole abroad. It reached her father's comprehension.

"It banished me, an ingrate, from my benefactor's presence and sent me angel to the lonely security of a convent school."

Ten years since then, Miss Mary, ten years of hard work, ten years of lonely sorrow. And to-day came the double blow that makes life desolate indeed.

"News of mother's death—dear mother! whose last days I have been permitted to

render more easy—and news of my darling's marriage. How can I bear it? What have I left to live for?"

He bowed his head and his strong frame quivered, yet he was not weeping. When he lifted his face his eyes gleamed with a bitter exultation.

"My dear Charlie Nelson! If Fate has granted to me the casket, but God has given to me—me—a nameless vagrant!—the priceless jewel. O, Miss Mary! Miss Mary! why gave He not the casket as well as the jewel?"

A. C. CLARK.

He failed to connect.

He had tried it on several young men who accidentally visited his daughter, and he found it to be a charm. He would go down into the parlor and tell Lizzie Ann's beau to make himself comfortable and wait fifteen or twenty minutes and breakfast would be ready. And the young chap would invariably take the hint, reach for his hat, and make a desperate effort to connect with the last night card down town.

But Mr. Staytut called last Sunday evening, and when the old gentleman put in his accustomed appearance and mentioned his daughter, Staytut grasped the Governor's hand and shook it with manifest warmth, and assured *pater familias* that he was a "brick of the first mortar." And, furthermore, Staytut actually remained until the breakfast bell rang out the merry morning summons!

And now, when the old gentleman wants to get rid of Lizzie Ann's beau, he shouts gruffly down through the register: "I want you folks down there to understand its high time that honest folks were at home and in bed!" This acts as a sock-dolger, and the family phrasology of this terse and vigorous sentiment is so perfectly transparent that even the obtuse and thick-headed Staytut feels necessitated to see through it, and govern his actions accordingly.

A Drowsy Court.

"To sum up the case, your honor," said a pussy lawyer to the court, "the accumulating point is this—whether the defendants are obliged to pay Widow Scoopenhoe her husband's life insurance when their contract reads that suicide invalidates the insurance."

"Hm! Scoopenhoe committed suicide, did he?" asked the court, who had been asleep while the testimony was given.

"Yes, sir," thundered the indignant lawyer.

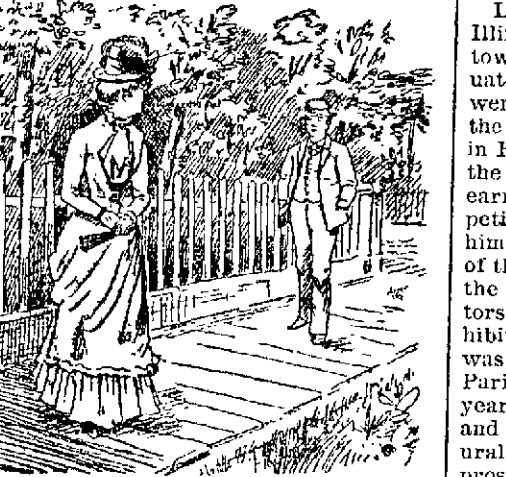
"Fine him one hundred dollars and costs. Call the next case," and the court leaned back for another nap.

Mistaken Kindness.

An oracle has spread its neck in sentiment that reads like this:

"When a fellow kisses you on one cheek, you must turn the other to him, sis!"

"You blush your face begins to burn, and something spiteful begins to you hiss; 'Obliged, indeed!' and thanks return—Such kindness scarce could come aniss!"



"MY HEART STOOD STILL."

It contains among other elements a symbolic cluster of three columns and a bronze panel of Rebeckah at the well, the appropriateness of the latter features comes from the fact that Colfax founded the "Order of the Daughters of Rebeckah," which organization contributes this beautiful bas-relief.

Lorado Taft, the sculptor, is a native of Illinois, having been born in 1860 in the town of Elmwood, Peoria County. Graduated in 1879 at the State University, he went in the following year to Europe for the purpose of pursuing his artistic studies in Paris. Gaining immediate entrance to the *École des Beaux-Arts*, he labored so earnestly and to such purpose that a competition at the end of his first year brought him an honorable mention, and at the end of the third year of studio work he took the first prize of the studio over competitors of many years' standing. He has exhibited several times at the Salon, and was rapidly making himself known to the Parisian art-world, when he decided a year and a half ago to return to this country and see what could be done here for sculptural art. It is not already time that the prosperous West should begin to develop in this direction as well as in the industries which it will supply not one but a score of first-class sculptors with profitable employment.

GOLFAX IN BRONZE.

The Statue of the Dead Statesman Which Will Shortly Be Unveiled in Indiana.

The accompanying illustration represents the statue of Schuyler Colfax to be unveiled May 18, in Indianapolis, upon the occasion of the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows in that city. It is of bronze and heroic in proportions, being eight feet in height. The pose is simple and unstrained, the idea of the sculptor being evidently to represent his subject as pausing in the midst of a speech; the roll of notes in the left hand, and the expressive open right hand suggesting this.

Mrs. Colfax, who favored the sculptor with several calls during the progress of the work, expressed herself as well pleased with the pose and proportions of the figure, and with the aid of her suggestions the likeness has been rendered equally satisfactory. One notes with especial pleasure the genial smile so familiar to Mr. Colfax's friends.

Another point of interest in connection with this figure is the fact that it is the first statue ever cast in bronze in Chicago. A foundry operated by skilled Parisian metal-workers, recently opened in that city, now offers facilities for artistic work, to be had heretofore only in the East.

The tasty pedestal now being erected for the figure in University Square, Indianapolis, is the design of Mr. A. A. McKain, of that city, the contractor of the work.



STATUE OF COLFAX.

SANTA BARBARA.

A Quaint Old Town—The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Being remote from the railway, the old town of Santa Barbara, founded by the Spaniards three hundred years ago, and for many years the capital of all Northern Mexico, has undergone little change, and many peculiar customs have been handed down, and are still followed.

The Parral river runs through the town, and supplies it with water. During the not infrequent seasons of drought the river bed is dry except for a few spring-like gatherings of water, and resort is had to the springs back in the mountains.

At such times people and stock often suffer greatly.

While living in Mexico we found much to interest us in the customs of our neighbors. About twenty yards from our *casa* or house were the ruins of an old chapel, built of large adobe (mud) bricks. Two of its walls are still standing, and apparently solid. In front of this ruin, near what was probably the door, stands a large rock, hollowed out on top into a basin, and in the bottom of this basin appear the prints of two feet, distinctly outlined in the stone.

On the day of the fiesta of Guadalupe (one of the Mexican names for the Virgin Mary), which occurs on the 12th of December, crowds of worshippers from the country about come to this ruin to pray, and all take little *allas* of the water that issues from the rock.

Those that live far from the shrine keep the water they take until they make their trip the next year.

The natives believe that many years ago, during a drought, the Virgin Mary appeared on this rock, and that ever since a constant stream of pure water has flowed from it in all seasons of the year.

It is the custom for bridal parties to stop here on their way to the church. The bride drinks first, then the groom, and afterward the cup is passed to the others. In one wedding party there were twenty-three persons, all on horse-back, and the bride sat behind her intended husband on the same horse. A white robe was thrown gracefully about her head and shoulders, over a gown of pink cotton cloth. The other women wore tartan vails of various colors, making it a very picturesque wedding party, when they stopped for the customary observance at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

M. R. ANNOTT.

A Chicago woman, when asked if she intended to "bring out" her daughter at home, replied: "Oh, no. I think Washington is a much better place for her to make her debut, because the society here is so much more reserved than it is in Chicago."

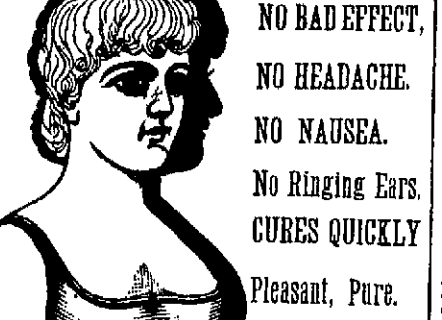
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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications are solicited from all parts of the county. To reach the independent office not later than Wednesday noon. Letters must be brief and to the point, and all are subject to revision and condensation.

BROOKFIELD.

Clark Gaddis is slowly recovering his health.

A number of our Odd Fellows went to Toledo last week.

Wm. Smith is finishing his brother Harvey's school at Dublin.

Krider & Macintosh are prospecting for coal on the Moffit farm.

Clarence Warner is suffering from a sore leg. Erysipelas set in and at one time his life was in danger.

Will Shilling left for Canton last Saturday, where he will work in the steel works.

Thos. Patterson is drilling for the Youngstown Coal Co., near the old Bannerman brewery.

Roscoe Higard, a four-year old son of Sylvester Higard, had a dangerous attack of membranous croup last week.

Volley Blantz is recovering from the effects of his sore leg. He was afflicted with the loss of a child last week.

Snyder Bros., of Medina, are manufacturing barrel heads for the Standard Oil Co., on the farm occupied by Henry Mathie. They ship their barrel heads to Pittsburgh.

Wm. Graybill, of Tuscarawas tp., and Miss Melbie Kitchen, of Massillon, were married at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Jas. Mills, Thursday evening, April 28. "Grabe" has our best wishes.

Harvey Smith, a prominent school teacher of this place and who taught the past two years at Dublin, in this township, has accepted a position in the A Grammar department at Massillon. The prediction is ventured that he will make his mark there, as he has in every school he has taught heretofore. He took charge of the department last Monday.

Our justice of the peace has at last received his commission. The commission was first sent to George Barnhart through an error made by clerk of court, McGregor, but when the error was discovered the commission was issued to the proper party. Squire Higard can now transact business legally.

Miss Nora Lyons, eldest daughter of Samuel F. Lyons, died Tuesday, May 3, from an attack of inflammation. She had just recovered from the measles when inflammation set in, with fatal result. She was a bright young lady and well respected. Her loss will be a serious one, both to her parents and associates. She was buried yesterday (Thursday), at 10 a. m., at Brookfield cemetery.

The different Boards of local directors of this township have about all secured teachers for their respective schools for the coming year, the following being hired: Brookfield, E. L. Nave; E. Greenville, C. M. Smith; Stands, Edson Oberlin; Brush College, Malvin McFarren; Meyers, Maurice Smith; Sixteen, Isadore Mayer; Dublin, Wm. Smith; Chapel, Charles Snavely; Pigeon Run, George Snavely; Bowman's, John Fisher and Ira Duncan; Pleasant View, Albert Kittinger.

NAVARRE.

Alf Rickard is buying up potatoes and shipping them east.

Navarre has caught the measles in all parts of town cases are reported.

Jno. Bowers and Nicholas Myers left about a week ago for the west. They expected to "beat" their way.

Silas Rider, of Burton, O., visited his relatives here over Sunday. From his appearance Yankeeedom agrees with Silas.

Chas. Bevard, of Cadiz, circulated among Navarre friends the fore part of the week. Charlie's interest here is more than ordinary, and we advise his friends to be on the alert.

Rev. J. B. Baltzly, of the Lutheran church, will go to Bucyrus next week for the purpose of resting up and an attempt to regain his health.

"Immortal J. N." did not lecture here on April 30. He has postponed his appointment to May 16. Then he will "assume all and lift the veil which enshrouds truth."

John Morgan left last week for Chattanooga in search of a position. John has been a resident of Stark county for over nine years, and we wish him success. As a bank boss at Navarre, he gained the respect of every miner under his supervision.

Mrs. John Draine and Mrs. Conrad Boltzer visited Mrs. Celia Short, of Massillon, on Tuesday.

Mamie Moke, who has been making her home in Massillon for some time past, visited here Wednesday. The K. of P.'s of our town were well represented at the institution of Wilmot lodge of the same order, yesterday.

A ten-pound boy has taken up his abode with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewer. Charley smiles as if in genuine satisfaction.

G. W. Henline, who it was thought

was fast approaching his end some days ago, is able to be out enjoying the beauties of spring.

Curious as it may seem, the widening of the C. & C. N. Y. interests some of our citizens greatly. The security of the Blood faction is received with general satisfaction.

The usual amount of street improvement is contemplated here, and, in fact, has already begun. Our little city is beginning to wear a very dignified appearance since we have made it passable to go from the extreme eastern to the extreme western part of town on good pavements. The old council deserve congratulations and praise for their untiring efforts in this direction during the past year. We have numerous ones who most strenuously object to paying, but all advancements must have opposition. The good work is moving on.

CHAPMAN.

Our old friend, H. D. Merriman, has been confined to his home for some time through sickness with poor prospects ahead.

William and John Everhard purchased the Wm. Kitchen farm in Tuscarawas township, containing fifty acres, last week. They paid \$5,300.

Since the new organization of our board of trustees are again made welcome at Canal Fulton. A bill for caring for twenty of them was paid at the last meeting.

Phil A. Young has a buck that makes sport for the boys, and last week Mr. Buck came along and introduced himself to Thos. Fry in such a way that Mr. Fry now nurses three broken ribs.

What's the matter with Chapman having natural gas? It seems that Massillon had it in abundance on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. We would like very much to pipe some of it up here.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of the 21st inst. contained the following: "Chapman, Stark county, postoffice has been discontinued for the want of a suitable candidate." Upon inquiry at our postoffice we found the report to be correct.

The general officers of the miners' association and the coal operators are holding a joint meeting for the purpose of settling the promised five cents per ton advance, to take effect May 1. It is the general opinion among our miners that ten cents was due us at the time they arbitrated for the five cents, and should we fail to get it now a determined effort will be made for ten cents instead of five.

It is with feelings of regret that we make known the fact that Thos. H. Currie and family have severed their connection with our village, and that he will in a short time open a grocery store on Duerber Heights, in Canton. Mr. Currie is now serving his second term as township trustee, was a member of our school board, and was superintendent of our Sunday school for some time. His services in our village will be greatly missed. His neighbors and the adult members of the Sunday school gave him a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, and made him a band-some present, which shows the esteem in which he was held by our entire community.

MT. UNION AND ALLIANCE.

Miss Jessie Hadley, of Wooster, is visiting friends in Mt. Union.

Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, of Leetonia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hassler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Packer, of Lima, spent several days with friends in Alliance.

Charlie Weybrecht, a pupil in the State Agricultural School at Columbus, is visiting his parents a week.

More than eighty-thousand dollars of stock is already subscribed by responsible parties for the new bank at Alliance.

The closing entertainment of the Cosman literary society will be held in the college halls, Saturday evening, May 7.

John Miley, yard brakeman on the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad, was instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon while coupling cars. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, and has been in the employ of the company about six years.

STREET CARS IN MASSILLON.

A New York Contractor Says They Would Pay.

If Massillon is to have natural gas, it is time to think about its getting other improvements and facilities. Mansfield, a city not much larger than Massillon, is jubilant over the electrical street railway, now being built by the firm of contractors of which the writer of the letter below is a member.

He says in a note: I would say that usually a town of from 10,000 inhabitants upwards can support a street road, if built on a light scale and run economically. A street road greatly helps a town and is never an objection. I shall be in Mansfield for the next two weeks and if there would be glad to give you any further information you may desire.

Yours truly,

K. H. WETTEL.

GOOD WORK.

Mow the Council is Pushing Affairs.

A Band Stand to be Built—Fire Department to be Re-organized—Main Street to be Repaired—The Water Company to be Re-organized.

All members of the city council were present last night.

REPORTS.

The street commissioner's report for the week ending April 30, amounting to \$14.48, was read and referred.

The mayor's report for the quarter ending May 1, showing the amount of fines collected to have been \$5.00 and the amount of license collected \$24.00, was accepted.

Solicitor Young reported adversely to the payment of the claim of Peter Allen. Solicitor Young also asked for additional counsel to assist him in defending the city in the Ripple damage case, which is about to come to trial. He desired to employ E. G. Willison, who is familiar with the case. The request was granted.

PETITIONS.

A petition signed by F. Willenborg and many Erie street business men, asking the council to order the removal of the vendor's stand west of Diehlmann's, which obstructs the walk, was referred to the street and alley committee, with power to act.

A petition from H. F. Oehler and others, asking the council to condemn the Taylor Clay building, occupied by J. H. Ogden, as unsafe and in an unfit condition, was referred to a committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Volkmar moved that the curbing on North Mill street, in front of the Lutheran church, be made to correspond with other curbing. Carried.

Street commissioner's reports for the weeks ending April 9, 16 and 23, amounting respectively to \$32.01, \$51.50, and \$46.40, were reported correct and the amounts credited.

Mr. Volkmar moved that the street commissioner be ordered to make an estimate of the amount of gravel that will be required to thoroughly repair Main street, from the U. B. church to the center of the city, and that property holders on that street, who have not put in curbing, be ordered to do so, and that if they fail to do so it be done by the city and collected by law. Carried.

Mr. Leu moved that the clerk advertise for bids for stone crossings. Carried.

Mr. Boerner spoke discerningly of the excellence of Massillon's musical organizations, and at the instigation of many citizens with whose sentiments he coincided, he moved that a band stand be erected. This was amended so as to have a select committee appointed to choose a location and fix upon the cost. In its amended shape the motion was carried. The chair appointed Messrs. Boerner, Clutz and Jarvis to take the matter in charge.

The council ordered the water company to repair the leaking hydrants at once.

The Boerner hose company was granted the use of the Fourth ward engine house for their dance on May 17; also to use sections of hose for practice.

George Snyder was granted the use of part of Main street for building purposes.

Mr. Jarvis moved that the clerk be ordered to advertise for bids for 1200 feet of new hose. Carried.

Mr. Oehler moved that the committee on fire department be authorized to ascertain the cost of building a reel house on West Main street and report at next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Oehler moved that the city purchase a one-horse hose reel for the central engine house. Carried.

The mayor was notified to instruct the water company to remove all obstructions from the streets at once.

Mr. Jarvis moved that a new roof be put on the central engine house at once. Carried.

Mr. Clutz moved that the solicitor draw up an ordinance compelling the railroads to place lights at all street crossings. Carried.

The street commissioner was authorized to work the fire engine team in the city limits.

The keeping of the steamer was discontinued.

The printing committee was instructed to advertise for bids for city printing.

Mr. Jarvis moved that the motion passed last week ordering an increase in the amount of the city treasurer's bond be reconsidered, and that the solicitor be ordered to draw up an ordinance to the same effect. Carried.

BILLS PAID.

G. Maier	\$50.00
J. Pepper	50.00
T. Hagan	50.00
M. Elsas	50.00
J. M. Richardson	45.00
C. Boatz	40.00
Daniel Miller	35.15
George Young	4.75
L. A. Koons	12.00
J. C. Corry	30.00
E. Limbree	27.41
D. Atwater	150.00
Telephone	24.45
Geo. Spiegle	86.12
Fourth Ward Hose Co.	6.00

The Wooster Mining association has contracted with Lunn, Humphrey & Co., of Cuyahoga county, to bore for natural gas west of town. The contractors are expected to be on hand this week, and to commence work immediately.

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ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

A NUMBER OF DELEGATES MEET IN CONVENTION AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

An Important Political Event in Which a Hard Campaign Will Be Mapped Out. Governor Ross Comes Out Strongly Against Prohibition—Comparisons. DALLAS, Tex., May 5.—The city is filled with delegates to the Anti-Prohibition convention which opens here to-day. It promises to be the political event of the year. Apart from the fight between the whisky and anti-whisky elements at the August election, on the question of constitutional amendment, there is a contest over making the issue a party matter.

The head of the Democratic party refuses to recognize the contest as to the amendment as a party fight. Republicans will try to carry the amendment and shift the responsibility to the shoulders of the Democrats. R. Q. Mills and John Hancock will speak during the convention, and work for a hard campaign will be mapped out.

Governor Ross is out in a letter in reply to the Anti-Prohibition State Central committee, asking him to attend their state convention. The governor is unable to be present, but declares his intention to vote against the proposed prohibition amendment, which he declares to be impolitic, unwise and against the genius of free institutions.

He finds the present laws adequate to protect public liberty and private rights and says Texas challenges comparison as a people with those states where prohibition has long obtained, and Texas has larger churches, and larger sums of money devoted to educational purposes, more dwellings and wealth according to population, and fewer criminals than Maine. The governor says divorces and crimes against chastity are greater in Maine than here, and while they have been energetic in trying to relieve themselves of the burden of the oppressed poor by repelling them as rapidly as possible from their borders and driving them out of their boundaries as wanderers and outcasts, still they have a greater number of paupers than Texas, while the evidence of discontent by strikes, mobs, unions and conventions against employers attest at once the misery and discontent of labor among them. Towns of Maine are stationary, and her villages almost everywhere proclaim the progress of the general decline.

Continuing, the governor says the states which have adopted prohibition laws have simply been robbed of their legitimate revenue. Liquor should not be driven from public traffic when it may be fully regulated by law. You only force it to become a secret traffic and deplete the state's yearly revenues to the amount of \$1,000,000.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

General Buckner is Said to Have the Inside Track for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—To-day the Democratic convention is in session. That the nominee for governor will be S. B. Buckner is a foregone conclusion, as Thomas H. Hines and A. J. Holt are not even on the ground; John D. Harris, of Madison county, hasn't a ghost of a show, and Senator Al Berry will stay in the ring to prove that he is not a bolter. The rest of the ticket is "nobody's claim." Col. J. D. Pickett and Boring, of Hopkins county, are neck and neck for the superintendency of public instruction. Boring has 170 pledged votes.

It is said that Thompson, of Mercer, and Goodnight, of Fayette, have formed a combination whereby Goodnight is to throw his strength to Thompson, who, if elected, will make Mr. Goodnight his chief clerk. The nomination of State Senator James B. Bryan for lieutenant governor is almost certain. It is now about settled that Samuel Hill, of Hartwood county, and an ex-Federal soldier, will be the temporary chairman. Carlisle, Blackburn, Beck, Breckenridge, Governor Knott and Lieutenant Governor James R. Hindman are on the ground.

Will Always Remain a Mystery.

THIRD CREEK, N. C., May 5.—Robert S. Young, M. D., of Concord, N. C., assisted by several other physicians, have disinterred the bones of Peter C. Ney, a Frenchman, who spent the latter part of his life in this section of the country. The disinterment was made at the request of the Historical Society of Wisconsin. Its object was to prove or disprove the man's identity with Napoleon's famous marshal of the same name. A fact leading to the exhumation was that Marshal Ney's skull had been trapped for a wound received in a battle. If the skull of the man buried here were found to present evidence of the trephine it would be proof that the belief just stated was well founded. Unfortunately the work of decay in the grave had been so thorough that the bones were badly decomposed. The left side of the skull, on which it was hoped marks of the trephine would be found, was entirely gone. This leaves the matter still in doubt. No metal plate was found. The finding of such a plate would be conclusive.

Indiana Woman Suffragists.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—The second annual convention of the Indiana branch of the National Woman Suffrage association is in session here. There is a representative attendance from different parts of the state. The attendance of visitors is moderate. Last night Mrs. Gougar addressed the convention on "Municipal Suffrage in Kansas," the effort being a history of the late election in Leavenworth and other cities of the state. According to her account she did an excellent work, and her recital of the several events which occurred during her eighteen days' sojourn was in many instances graphic. She declared that nothing but good resulted from woman suffrage, and gave facts and figures that appear to prove the assertion.

A Horseman Arrested for Murder.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 5.—On the 4th day of last June, during the races in this city, a negro named Tate was assaulted and afterward died from the effect of a blow on the head. Tate had been paid off that day to the amount of fifty dollars, and it was alleged that a man by the name of St. Clair did the deed, St. Clair being here at the races with two horses, Explore and Fairmount, both runners. The police have been on the lookout for him ever since, and last week he was arrested in Zanesville, O., and taken to Columbus. O. Deputy Sheriff Smith returned from there last night with St. Clair, who is now in jail here.

A Blind Murderer on Trial.

TIFFIN, O., May 5.—The trial of Charles K. Gaines for the murder of Lewis C. Loyd, at Malmore, last summer, is occupying the common pleas court here. The fact that Gaines has been blind from infancy, his eyes being entirely gone, adds much interest to the case, and the court room was crowded all day. The evidence was very strong against him.

Stamps Stolen.

MILAN, Ind., May 5.—The postoffice at this place for the second time within a few weeks, was entered by burglars last night. Quite an amount of stamps were taken, but there was no money left in the tills, and their haul was comparatively trifling.

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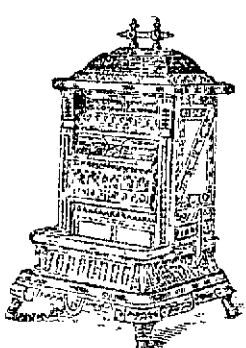
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